

## BRIDG VATER PORT HEALTH

## AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT

1963



### Bridgwater Port Health Authority

### SECTION I - Staff

#### TABLE A

| Name<br>Offic |        | Nature of<br>Appointment       | Date of<br>Appointment | Qualifications  | Any other<br>Appointments<br>held   |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| R.H.          | Watson | Medical Offi-<br>cer of Health |                        | M.B., B.Ch.,<br>B.A.O., D.P.H.  | M.O.H. Bridgwater Borough & Rural District. M.O.H. Burnham- on-Sea U.D.C. Divisional School Medical Officer, Somerset County Council. |
| R.K.          | Lean   | Port Health<br>Inspector       | 1.4.43                 | R.S.I. Cert. as Sanitary Inspector. R.S.I. Cert. as Inspector of Meat and other Foods. F.A.P.H.I. | Chief Public<br>Health Inspector,<br>Borough of<br>Bridgwater.  |

Address of Medical Officer of Health: Health Department, Albert Street, Bridgwater, Somerset.

Telephone number of Medical Officer Office - Bridgwater 2689 of Health :- Residence - Bridgwater 3028



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Albert Street,

Bridgwater.

February, 1964.

To the Chairman and Members of the Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1963.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year.

Treatment of venereal diseases is obtainable at the Clinic in Bridgwater, and details of these arrangements and also the facilities available at all Bristol Channel ports, are displayed in prominent positions throughout the area of the Port.

The Port Health Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping using the Port.

R.H. WATSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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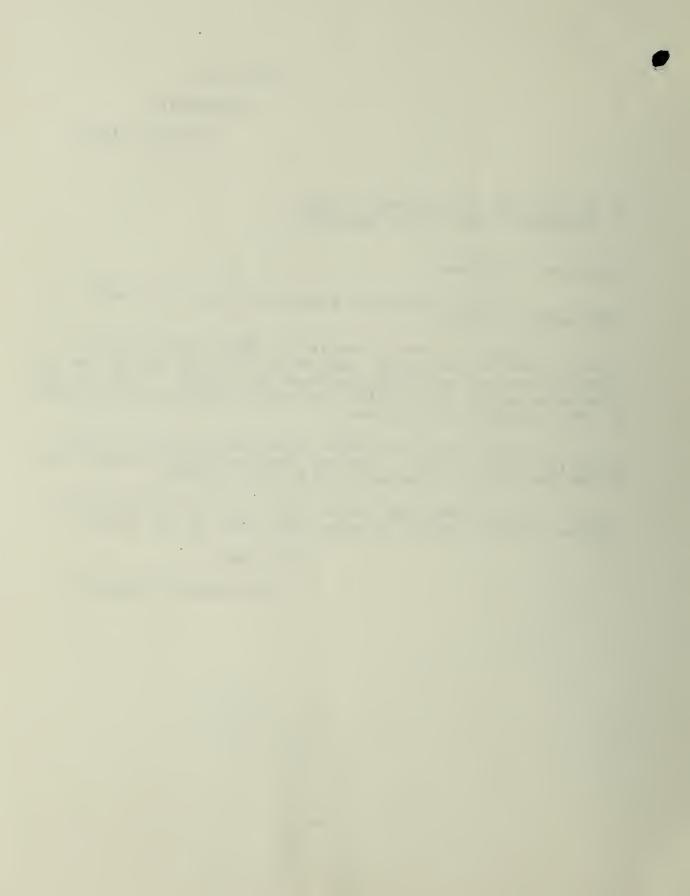
There has been a decline of about four per cent in the number of coastwise ships using the Port during the year with a corresponding slight decrease in tonnage. This can be attributed in the main to the Bridgwater Docks being ice-bound at the beginning of the year.

There have been twelve fewer ships from foreign ports visiting the port. One new feature of the foreign trade is the importing of fishmeal direct from Iceland.

The inspections carried out have not revealed any serious defects, whilst no rats were found on any vessel.

R.K. LEAN,

Port Health Inspector.



SICTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year 1963

## TABLI B

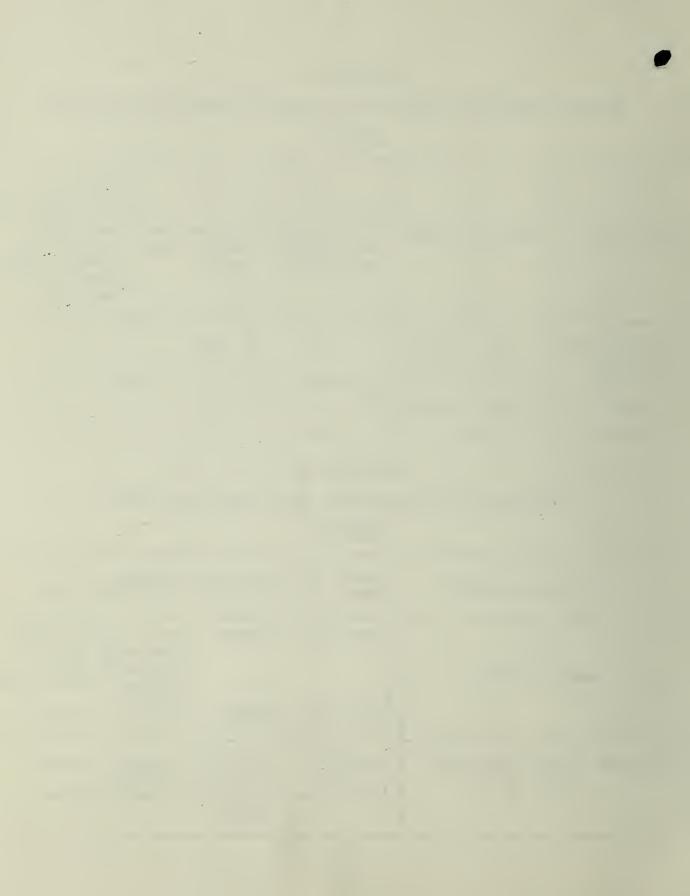
|                            | Number | Tonnage           | Number Inspected                         |                                      | Number of ships reported  |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Ships from                 |        |                   | By the Medi-<br>cal Officer<br>of Health | By the Port<br>Health Insp-<br>ector | as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board |
| Poreign Ports<br>Coastwise |        | 15,193<br>134,780 | 3<br>-                                   | 67<br>51                             | -   |
| Total                      | 1,053  | 149,973           | 3  | 118                                  | _   |

## SECTION III

## Character of shipping and trade during the year

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| PASSENGER TRAFFIC   | (Number of passengers INWARDS 1<br>(Number of passengers OUTWARDS Nil  |
| CARGO TRAFFIC   | (Principal IMPORTS Coal, Grain, Sand, Wood Pulp, Timber, Feeding Stuffs, Fishmeal, Fertilizers and Oil. (Principal EXPORTS Bricks and Tiles. |
| PRINCIPAL Ports from which ships arrive   | (Foreign - Finland, Iceland, Sweden, Holland and Germany. (Coastwise - Eire and Bristol Channel Ports.                                       |



# SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

# SECTION VIII

# Venereal Diseases

Clinics are held each Thursday as follows:-

Males 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. Females 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.

In-patient treatment is available at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Particulars of treatment facilities in Bristol Channel Ports are displayed at all wharves and docks.

# SECTIONS IX, X, XI, XII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.



#### SECTION XIII

### Inspection of ships for nuisances

### TABLE G

#### Inspections and Notices

| Nature and Number of Inspections |     | Notices Se                               | Result of<br>Serving Notices |                  |
|----------------------------------|-----|--|------------------------------|------------------|
|                                  |     | Statutory Notices                        | Other Notices                | Nuisances abated |
| British                          | 54  | -  | _                            | _                |
| Foreign                          | 73  | _  | 1                            | 1                |
| Total                            | 127 | en e | 1                            | 1                |

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